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In re the Application of: **Hiroshi WATABE et al.**

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the October 19, 2004 Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.